

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mitsui Sugar Co., Ltd.

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For: **PREVENTATIVES OR REMEDIES FOR INFECTION,
ANTI-ENDOTOXIN AGENTS, VACCINE ADJUVANTS
AND GROWTH PROMOTERS**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the calculation of fees for the above-captioned application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 8-10, 14, 15, 23-25, 29-30, 38-40, 44-45, 53-56, and 59-60 to read as follows:

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1. (As amended) A preventative or remedy for infection for man and animals comprising a sugar cane-derived extract as an active ingredient.
 8. (As amended) The preventative or remedy according to claim 4, wherein the ion exchange resin is a gel form resin.
 9. (As amended) The preventative or remedy according to claim 4, wherein ion exchange chromatographic treatment is carried out in a pseudo moving-bed continuous separation method.
 10. (As amended) The preventative or remedy according to claim 4, wherein the fraction absorbing light of a wave length of 420nm is further treated by electrodialysis to thereby decrease amounts of salts.
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